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TOMORROW  
**Billie Burke**  
 IN  
 "THE SHADOW OF SCANDAL"  
 NELL CRAIG AND DARWIN KARR  
 IN  
 "THE WAR BRIDES"

## HARRISONVILLE PICNIC

The annual G. A. R. picnic will be held at Shuter's Grove one and one-half miles southeast of Harrisonville Thursday. Several splen-

## HIP WAS FRACTURED

W. Stevens, carpenter employed on tramway car became loose, and on the C. & O. Northern bridge running down the grade, a rope fastened to the car caught around Stevens' legs throwing him down, fractured Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when he was thrown heavily to the ground. He was on the river bank when Stevens to Hempstead hospital.

## Woman Hurt When Horse Runs Away

A woman said to be Mrs. Cornelius Bramlin, living on a house boat at Moore's Landing, had her arm injured in a runaway accident at Third and Washington streets Wednesday.

The woman and two children occupied a spring wagon. The horse attached to the wagon frightened at a passing automo-

REIS BROS.  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Helping Milson.

Ralph Swadener, who is now living on a Seioto Trail farm near Rosemount road, is again assisting as barber at Dick Milson's shop, corner Ninth and Findlay streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Will Build House.

Mrs. Laura Fleming who is buying her property at 1210 Union street razed, expects to have a modern frame dwelling erected on the lot.

## 23 DEGREES WARMER

It was 23 degrees warmer to day than it was on Tuesday. Weather Observer Dr. Harry Seherrmann's government thermometer registering 92 as its maximum reading today against 69 on Tuesday. Col. Mercury began climbing last night and after several delightfully cool days soared about the 90 mark again.

## New Superintendent For Valley Schools

F. S. Alley, for seven years superintendent of the Valley township schools at Lucasville, has moved from that village to Cass town, Miami county, where he has a two years contract as superintendent of centralized schools of three townships. He has under

his direction about thirty teachers. The contract calls for a salary of \$1500 for the first year and half and \$1800 for the remaining time. Prof. Robert Meeks, formerly of P. H. S., is the new superintendent of centralized schools of three townships.

He has under

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

## Will Open Bids

Bids for the repainting and re-decorating of the Columbia theatre, the new addition to be included, will be opened next Saturday by Manager Fred N. Tynes.

Thirty-first Annual Reunion given by the Ohio Valley Sunday School Association at Vaughton's Grove, Friendship, Saturday, August 19. Everybody invited.

## WILL CLOSE OFFICES

All of the county offices at the Court House are to be closed Thursday, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The county officials have all joined the Korn Karnival Kohorts and expect to attend the Scioto County Fair.

## Teachers Resign

Mrs. Minnie Steahley, who taught the fourth grade in the Offene street school building, and Miss Goldie Gahm, a fourth grade teacher in the Garfield building, have sent in their resignations to Superintendent Frank Appel.

Mrs. Steahley is going to take a rest and Miss Gahm has decided to further her education in one of the larger colleges.

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our hearty thanks to all our neighbors and friends who were so kind during our sad bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. ARBOGAST AND CHILDREN

Appreciated at \$500.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars).

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Site in City of Portsmouth, Ohio, being forty-one feet of Lot Seventy-Four in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the said real estate being forty-one feet wide and seventy-two feet deep on the east side thereof, one hundred and sixty-five feet deep on the west side, and one hundred and forty-four feet deep on the south line of Gallia street, the said street being thirty-four feet wide and forty (40) feet in length.

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A thrilling photodrama of the great breezy Western country set amid many beautiful locations of wild mountain scenery.

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An intensely interesting five part line production with

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## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Mrs. Willard Frank's Sunday School class of the M. E. church was delightedly entertained at the home of Miss Carrie Seick, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frank, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Duvaldeek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seick, Misses Marjorie Purdy, Frances Stedman, Violet Marsh, Bertha Basham, Rosalie Bolander, Marjorie Cluising, Mary Agnes Cunningham, Emma Buckley, Gladys Powell, Aida Swickert, Marion Churchill, Geraldine Belout, Lucille Bolander, Nora Artis, Clara Johnson, Alma Swickert, Gracie Johnson, Hazel Seick, Juanita Leichner and Carrie Seick, Misses Chas. Marting, Roy Frick, Paul Stedman, Richmond Wallbright, Carlton Walden, Walter Ach, Frank Basham, Walter Swickert, Eldon Cook, Cecil Hood, Lewis Kent, Pearl Price, Adrian Martin, Roy Price and Thurston Correll.

Mrs. Dan Gerhold of Center street, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Anna Marsh and Mrs. Ann Cook of Portsmouth were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newman of Center street.

Miss Fronia Isley of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Market street, left Tuesday morning for Oxford where she will study music this summer.

Mrs. David Pyles of Long Meadow, was shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Great of Oregon, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell of Short street, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Rose Duveneck of Broadway street, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Marsh of Fourth street, made a business trip to Seico Furnace, Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Ketter and nephew Donald Belton of near Sciotoville, were visitors to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Z. Neff and daughter, Sarah Catherine, of Portsmouth, are spending the week with her.

Cockroaches  
SHOULD BE KILLED

At the first sign of the repulsive roach or waterbug, get a box of the genuine Stearns' Electric Bat and Hatch. Paste and use it according to directions and in the morning you can take up a handful of dead cockroaches.

Do not blow into food like powders.

Ready for use. Directions in box.

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Is a low first premium the only consideration in buying your life insurance?

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For sudden illness in emergencies

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A force of N. & W. section men are repairing the railroad crossing on Eleventh street. The crossings on Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Chillicothe streets are to be repaired in turn by the laying of new planks.

Abe Kline, manager of the Fashion, on Gallia and Gay streets has caught the "automobile fever". Mr. Kline has placed his order for a model 85, 1917, Overland touring car which is expected to arrive in a few days.

## More Men To Be Added To The City's Payroll, It Is Said

The calling off of the John H. McGowan Company's men at the new water works recently has caused the public service department to ask for more help there.

It is planned to employ another assistant engineer, increasing the present number to four and also to employ three new utility or "well" men.

An ordinance will be introduced at tonight's city council meeting creating the position of assistant engineer at a salary of \$80 per month and requiring a \$1,000 bond and also three utility men at \$70 per month. An ordinance will also be presented fixing the compensation of the water works street men at \$65 each and that of the water works superintendent at \$100 per month and requiring a \$1,000 bond. There is no change in the salary of the superintendent from what it is at the present time but its mention has to be included in repealing the former ordinance. The street men at the present time receive \$390 for the same.

## FISHING IN CANADA

Messrs. Charles A. Doerr, W. A. Hutchins, of this city, Harry J. Doty, of Ironton, and Frank Tomlinson, of Chillicothe, who recently went to Point Au Baril, Canada, are now enjoying a fishing trip up the French river, having arranged to visit virgin territory in that vicinity.

## NEW BOSTON

Miss Myrtle Thomas, school teacher, who took a summer course at Miami University at Oxford, O., this year and who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh and Cleveland for several weeks, will arrive home Thursday. She will teach in the New Boston schools this term.

Mrs. W. G. Chancy, of Gallia avenue, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in the Northern part of the state, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Ella Taylor and Mrs. Neil Taylor of Third and Bloom streets will entertain Mrs. E. E. Ineguard and Mrs. David Evans' Sunday School classes of the M. E. church at their home Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

E. A. Stedman of Scioto street, made a business trip to Oak Hill, Tuesday. His little daughter, Martha, who has been visiting her grandparents, accompanied him home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchens of Main street, and guest Miss Bertha Hutchens of Cincinnati, were visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

## WHEELERSBURG

John Crouse, of Portsmouth, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwanberger, of Main street.

Carl Herms, of the Herms dry goods store of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Philip Ziegler of Dogwood Ridge was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Conroy and children and Mrs. Henry Luckadoo, of Portsmouth, were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Henry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudson and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hager motored to the Lucasville Fair, Wednesday.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Fred Sheila, of Main street, this evening. All members are urged to be present, as there is some important business to be transacted.

A Hacking Cough Weakens The System

Don't suffer with a hacking, enough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsams with tar heal the irritated air passages—sooth the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

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WANTED: Good farm hand. Phone 1634-R. 16-2t

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Nice 6 room house, Grant street, near Mound, bath, sliding doors, gas and electric lights, vacant, street assessments all paid. \$3100

Large 8 room house, Ninth street, near Offshore, bath, reception hall, slate roof, lot 50 ft. front, street assessments all paid, vacant, a bargain. \$6500

FOR SALE: Ford delivery truck. Good condition. New body, \$165. Phone 1049-X. 1335 Lincoln. \$3500

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# WAR

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more effectively to protect the left flank of the Russian armies moving northwestward in the Stanislaw-Halitzie region in their advance on Lemberg.

Along the French front in the Somme region there was no marked activity during last night. The British lines in the Poeders region where trenches were recently taken from the Germans are being consolidated but the relative positions of the opposing forces have not changed. At Verdun there was a violent artillery bombardment east of the Meuse but no infantry activity.

Austrian Airmen

Berlin, August 16.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Further operations of Austrian airmen in bombing positions behind the Italian front in the Isonzo region are recorded in an Austro-Hungarian admiral statement today as follows:

"On the night of August 13-14, a naval aeroplane squadron bombarded most successfully the railroad station at Ronchi and military objects and positions in Chieti-Vermiglione, Selz and San Canziano and a hostile battery at the mouth of the Isonzo.

"Many exact hits were obtained. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged in spite of the most violent fighting."

BOMBARDMENTS

AT MANY POINTS

Paris, August 16.—A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Flerry, Vaux and Chapitre, east of the Meuse.

Along the front the greater part of the night passed quietly, the official report issued today says.

Austrians

Forced Back

Rome, August 16.—(Via London)—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and south of Gorizia were announced today by the war office. Austrian trenches along the slope of Monte Picchia, on the northern edge of the Carso Plateau, and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

RUSSIANS TAKE HEIGHTS

Petrograd, August 16.—The Russians have captured a series of heights to the west of Vorokhta and Ardzemoy, in the Carpathians.

In the Vorokhta and Delatyn regions the Austrians are retreating to the west.

### RAID ON STATIONS

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London)—Another raid by German aeroplanes on Russian military establishments on Oesel Island in the Gulf of Riga was announced today by the war office in the following communication:

"On August 13 several German naval aeroplane squadrons again attacked Russian aircraft stations at Papenholm and Lebern on Oesel Island and obtained good results. Notwithstanding the heavy fire of Russian anti-aircraft and naval guns, all the German machine guns returned undamaged to their base."

### GERMANS GAIN HEIGHTS

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London)—German troops have won a success in the Carpathian region, according to the war office announcement today, capturing Starawipozyna Heights, north of Capul. To the north of the Dniester, in Galicia, says the statement, the Russians only attacked weakly and were repulsed.

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of General Von Bothmer's retreating army at Trusobay, three miles west of the Zlota Lipa and northwest of Monasterzycka. The Austrians crossed the river at Korjuba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river the Russians moved up from the south where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the niche formed by the Zlota Lipa and Dniester. They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and then fell back upon the Gera river, four miles to the west.

Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota Lipa.

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 15,000 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lipa under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 412 men and three machine guns.

In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure, evacuated Jablonitz, which we occupied. South of this point we reoccupied Vorokhta and Ardzemoy in the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,600 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

Rome, Tuesday, August 16. (Via Paris, Aug. 16.—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste today and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

A squadron of Italian hydro-aeroplanes, together with French hydro-aeroplanes and aeroplanes this morning bombarded the mountains.

# HALF MILLION BRITISH

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German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery fire ever had been developed previously.

### 1600 SHELLS IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

The German fire, too, is terrific. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the fact that on certain British troops German guns threw 1,600 shells in one minute and forty-five seconds, resulting in great slaughter.

Often the British assault dies away before the German second line, from which machine gun pour out streams of bullets which literally cut them into fine fragments. At one point the Associated Press correspondent stood within 300 yards of the British trenches near Delville Wood. Nearby the Germans had just buried 1,296 British, as lulls in the firing permitted.

Some 500 British prisoners whom the correspondent saw behind the firing line, plainly were still dazed from the shock. They were a sorry spectacle, glad they had escaped from "Hell," as they termed it.

### GERMANS IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE

The correspondent visited the entire front of the present offensive, and everywhere found from talks with Germans that they were more determined than ever to stand their ground. The men are in capital shape, physically, and of easy mind, although they are looking upon death at each instant. An officer pointed out that nowadays each man is his own leader as it is often impossible under present battle conditions to transmit commands. While the generals might still plan the actions, the officer said, it was plain that the infantryman, acting upon his own initiative in the presence of death, must save the day.

Back of the German lines with British ATTEMPT TO BURN GRAIN CROP

British aviators have made several attempts to burn the grain crop, apparently unmindful of the fact that it belongs to French peasants. One aviator, descending to 800 yards from the ground, threw bombs among a harvesting party, killing two French girls and wounding others.

There is no safety anywhere in the zone behind the front. What the artillery does not reach is exposed instantly to the bombs of British aviators. While the correspond-

### 800 CIVILIANS TO TAKE NAVAL TRAINING

New York, August 16.—More than 800 civilians who have volunteered for a practice cruise on board warships of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the battleships Kentucky, New Jersey and Maine. They will be drilled for one month and each man has paid \$30 to cover the expenses of the government in giving him this opportunity. The three battleships started for Fort Pona Bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, where a rendezvous has been established for the fleet. Other warships bringing civilian volunteers from Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston and Boston are expected there today.

## Cincinnati Business Is On The Increase

Cincinnati, O., August 16.—Business during the same period in 1915. Other increases were lumber 22 per cent; leather 50 per cent; butter 15 per cent; scrap iron 70 per cent; coal, 18 per cent; soap 4 per cent; boots and shoes, 36 per cent greater.

The movement of beer was much less and whiskey greater factories and hangar at Maggie, near Triest, causing numerous destructive fires," says an official statement.

The French lost one aeroplane while raiding those of the enemy. Otherwise the entire Franco-Italian front is rather a token of sorrow, expressing its regret the Judge feels in having to condemn the prisoner to death.

# PROTECTION AGAINST MUNITION EXPLOSIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Protection of residents of New York and New Jersey against repetition of the munitions explosion on Black Tom Island was the subject of a hearing today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission, which is considering Representative Hamill's bill to give local authorities power to restrict munitions storage, transfer and shipment.

Senator Martine and Representative Hamill contend the munitions industry in New York and New Jersey waters is not adequately controlled, declaring that the harbor lines have not been changed since 1889, and that neither the war department nor Interstate Commerce Commission has sufficient authority to regulate storage and transfer of great quantities of munitions being shipped to Europe from that vicinity.

Representative Hamill's bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Martine, would prohibit transportation or storage of munitions in a community without consent of authorities, unless intended for United States government use.

out and over the steep bank. Bliss hung on and as the buggy was jerked free from the horse, it stopped. Bliss and Bellamy, who were unhurt, returned the horse to its owner. The buggy was badly wrecked but the horse was only slightly injured about the legs.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Bertram, of Vanneyburg, Ky., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. A. Bourgholtzer, of 1829 Oakland avenue.

### OBITUARY

William Compliment

William Compliment, aged 74 years, well known and respected farmer and father-in-law of Henry Brown, of Ninth street, by the latter's first marriage, died at his home in Gephart's station Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Compliment had been in poor health for the past two months, suffering with a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast however only since Saturday evening.

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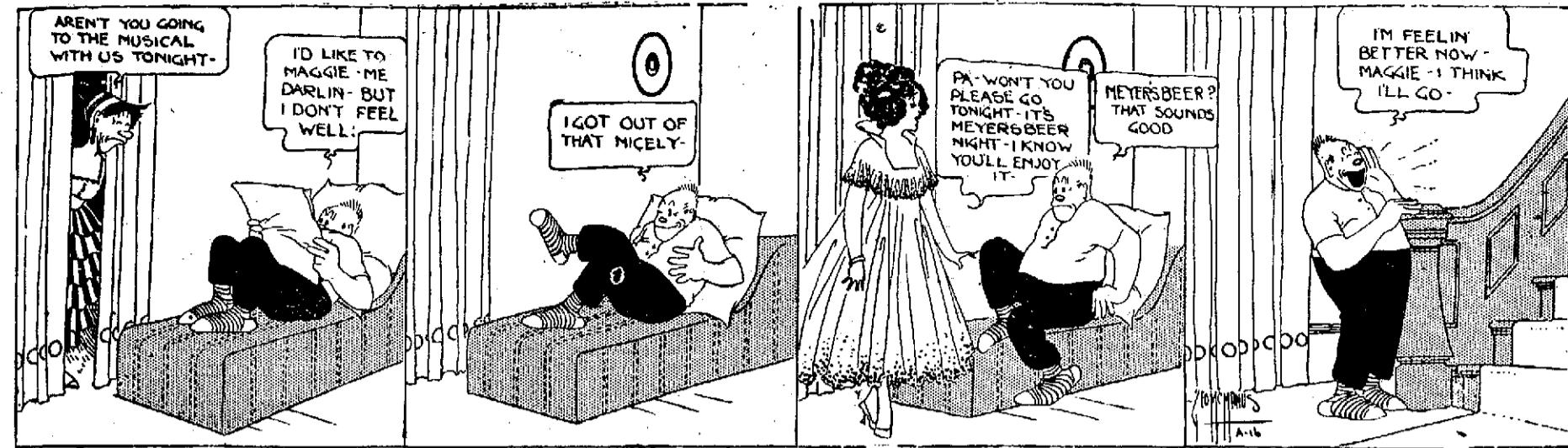
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## Will Close

## Thursday Noon

The following hardware stores will close Thursday at noon in order to give their employees an opportunity to attend the Lucasville fair: Central Hardware, Alex Glockner, Hibbs Hardware, Portsmouth Supply Co., Shoemaker Hardware Co., Sommers Bros., David Stahl, Standard Supply Co.

## Stock On Sale

The stock and fixtures of the Saunders-Watson company, who recently went into bankruptcy, has been purchased by Huron Steagall, son of Joseph Steagall, and was placed on sale today at the firm's location on Chillicothe street near Ninth.

## Suit On Note

The Standard Supply Company recently filed suit in Squire Wadlon's court, Sciotoville, against C. A. Sparks for money alleged due on a promissory note. The amount claimed is \$60.54. Mark A. Crayford represents the plaintiff.

## Describes Wedding As It Really Was; Bride Given Warm Roast

The following clever article concerning a popular Ironton couple appeared in the Ashland Independent:

The writer of this article has for many years had a desire to describe a wedding as his conscience dictated, but for reasons known to all newspaper men, he has never done so. He has decided however, to tell at least part of the truth concerning a "swell" one which occurred last evening in Ironton, and which was attended by several hundred guests, who were mostly present out of courtesy, to see how the bride was dressed and how she and the other members of the wedding party would conduct themselves.

Their presents were noticeable because of their absence. Many of those which were sent had the appearance of having been purchased at the ten cent store, although of course the price marked on the article did not so announce.

The bride, who under the usual writers' code, would be described as "the cynosure of all eyes, was a vision of loveliness, costumed in a gown of white net, trimmed in rare old lace and wearing a veil of tulle," wore a dress she had purchased at a mark down sale, and the veil she wore would look more appropriate on windows than on her head. The beauty of her features no doubt are patent to her mother, but to others the liberal supply of powder used was deemed advisable. She knows as much about cooking and keeping house as a hog does about Sunday, and her feminine qualities are anything but attractive.

The bride's maid would make a better appearance in a gladiatorial arena than she did in holding the bride's veil, which act was done with about as much grace as a mountaineer would show dancing the minuet.

The groom, who admits that it keeps him plugging six days a week, fifty-two weeks a year to secure enough money to support himself, wore a suit of clothes which he had borrowed for the occasion. The coat had evidently been made for a man several sizes smaller than he, and the trousers fit too quick about the ankles and too slow about the waist.

The preacher's chief qualifications for the position are his ability to eat chicken and his strong voice.

The money spent on the wedding could be used by the bride's father to a far greater advantage in other lines. The groomsmen looked out of place and acted as though he had been caught voting the Bull Moose ticket.

The wedding ring would have looked more in place on the bride and groom's table than on her finger.

The flowers carried by the bride were gathered from the garden of a friend, and the nearest they ever were to a greenhouse was when they were carried past yesterday evening. The rib-

bon they were tied with would make a necktie that a Bowery tough would swap his last meal for.

"The splurge which the wedding couple made after the ceremony was at the expense of friends who were out of kindness of heart furnishing the automobiles and also the gasoline.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

for a skirt and waist. Your writing and spelling are both good.

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Dear Dolly—What salary do some of the higher officers in the army get? A SOLDIER.

The pay of officers in the United States army is as follows: Lieutenant-general, \$11,000; major-general, \$8,000; brigadier-general, \$6,000; colonel, \$4,000; lieutenant colonel, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant \$2,000.

KNITTING SUSIE.

Dear Miss Wise—I would be very much pleased if you would answer the following questions: Are black taffeta skirts going to be worn this fall? I am 15 years of age. Do you think I am too young to wear skirt and waist? How is my writing and spelling?

BELL!

Black taffeta skirts will be good this fall. However, if you are going to buy one, would advise you to get a one piece dress of silk or wool instead. You are too young

for a skirt and waist. Your writing and spelling are both good.

Dear Dolly—I am in love with a girl and until lately have gone with her. I did everything I could to please her—bought her candy and presents. But there is another boy that she is going with now. I cannot forget her, but she refuses to go with me. What can I do to win back her love? JERRY.

You probably showed the girl how much you care for her. Your love was a thing she could take for granted and so it was of little value to her. It is human nature to want the things we cannot have. For a while at least you have lost

## SOCIETY

The home of Mrs. Adam Seel was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening at half after eight o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Nora Seel, and Mr. Frank J. Moore were united in marriage; the Rev. L. J. Hopper officiating. Only the members of the immediate family were present, and the happy couple left this morning for a trip to Cincinnati and Detroit, and will return here to mire their future home.

Miss Florence Daehner delightedly entertained the girls of the B. I. club last evening. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Misses Ruby Heberlein, Grace Jackson, Eloise Hicks, Helen Hoss and Helen Rowe. The absent members were Misses Ladora White, Grace Adams, Erma Schirrmann and Besie Mick, and the guests, Jessie Gibbs, Mildred Purdum, Ruth Maxwell, of Columbus, guest of Mrs. Frank Price, Erma Lindenmeyer and Miss Edythe Figger of Washington, D. C. The evening was spent in music. Miss Erma Lindenmeyer sang several beautiful solos, and in a guessing contest Miss Helen Hoss won the prize. At the end of the evening's diversions a very delectable repast was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm and daughter, Miss Amelia Wilhelm, expect to go on a few days' motor trip this week.

Miss Louise Gibbs is in Oak Hill visiting Miss Hazel Edwards.

Miss Teresa Kennedy left yesterday for Sinking Springs to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, of Glover street, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunther and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Gunther's mother, Mrs. Lester Cotrell, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Bortha Latham, of Gallia street, who has been spending the summer months with her uncle at Rome, has returned.

the girl. If you have nothing to do with her about six months she may by that time let you come back again. If she does, profit by this experience and do not let her know that you care for her until you are quite sure that she loves you.

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for advice. I am going to have a birthday party the last of this month. Should I let the boys have no bedroom nor hall downstairs? What would you advise me to do to decorate the house in? I would like to get wild flowers if possible. Also suggest some games to play as the guests are to be from 18 to 22 years of age. LUCILLE.

If they wear hats it would be all right to take them upstairs. If you have any flowers in your yard you could use them to decorate your living room and dining room, if not you might use wild flowers. Have each guest suggest a favorite game to play. That would be more fun than if you had a special program mapped out. It would be all right to invite the guests over the phone.

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Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith returned Tuesday evening from Omaha, Neb., where they have been visiting their sons, Earl and Floyd, both members of the Omaha baseball team. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mrs. Charles Lemen and two sons, Ed and Jay, and daughter, Dorothy, are here from Detroit, Mich., visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Wendken, of Hutchins avenue.

Miss Mary Herrmann, of the city auditor's office, Wednesday began a two weeks' vacation, which she expects to spend attending the German Evangelical Sunday school convention in Cleveland.

Miss Jenette Reilly, 1234 Third street, has taken a position as stenographer with the Central Ohio Oil Company.

Mrs. John A. Grimes and children, Coleman, Nancy and Pauline, have gone to Charleston, W. Va., for a visit with relatives.

William Wright and Howard Runyan were the guests of Misses Cecil Krick and Effie Crabtree, of McDermott, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hughes (Clara Milstead) and little son, Cread, have returned to their home in Plattsburgh, N. Y., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Cread Milstead, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Stewart Smith, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Emma Godfrey, of Warren, have returned to their homes after a two week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Bertha Latham, of 1620 Gallia street.

Mrs. R. A. Hanson has received word from her sister, Mrs. J. W. Robey, of Eighth avenue, Columbus, that a baby daughter was born to them Sunday, and has been named Elenor Jean.

Miss Mudge Rader of Circleville is coming Saturday to spend a week or ten days with Miss Mildred Purdum, of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker (Margaret Brooks), of Highland avenue, expect to leave Saturday for Hornell, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Parker's parents. From there they will visit in New York city, and in Delmar, Delaware, then on to Norfolk, Va., before returning home.

The home of Mrs. J. F. Geiler of Baird avenue, was the scene of a pretty party yesterday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of Doris, the young daughter of the household. The afternoon was spent in games and music after which the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated with flowers, the center attraction being the big birthday cake with eight and cakes were served, and the favors were pretty baskets containing candies and tissue paper caps. The following guests enjoyed the afternoon: Evelyn Voelker, Maxine Correll, Pauline Ruhman, Charlotte Kuest, Bernice Hampton, Dorothy Gerlach, Margaret Weber, Dorothy Weber, Jane Donaldson, Mary McGuire and Norman Geiler. Mrs. Geiler was assisted by her sister, Miss Emma Linck.

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## HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiser and daughter, Virginia, of this city, have returned from a visit to Ironton relatives and friends.

E. V. Arnold, Ironton, is spending a few days with Judge and Mrs. Harry Ball. Mr. Arnold is a student at the Ohio State university.

Murry O'Connor returned yesterday to his home in Columbus after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dragan of Eleventh street.

The Boomerang Club which was to have met with Miss Mary Davidson Thursday afternoon has postponed the meeting until Friday.

Mrs. John D. Bierly of Scioto Trail, has as guests, Mrs. J. H. Murphy and daughter, Edith, of Roanoke, Va.

Lucien Doty of the Selby Shoe Company, has returned home after a few weeks outing at Atlantic City.

Miss Jessie Little and Mr. Walter Knost, florist, were quietly married last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. J. Hopper, Highland avenue. The only attendant was Miss Clementine Knost, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Knost left on the early N. & W. train this morning for a visit in Cleveland, after which they will return here to make their residence.

Miss Ruth McMahon, of Ironton, who had as guest Miss Mary Margaret Rank, of this city, entertained one afternoon this week with a theatre party at the Grand the following guests: Betty Richmond, Helen Ruth Stevenson, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Louise, Katherine and John McDonough, Ruth Cooper, James Peters, Alice Roeting, George and Walter Wileman, Deering and Nathaniel Gholson, Lawrence and Eugene Clark and guests, Gretta Jacobs and Agnes Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nixon, of Gallia street, have as house guests Miss Mary Alice Eakin, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Miss Mary Nixon, of Peebles.

Mr. Roger Selby entertained the foremen and foreladies of the Selby shoe factory last evening with a most enjoyable picnic at the Selby cottage on Rosemount Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammel are expected home soon from a visit in Atlantic City and New York. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edelson, in Ironton, before returning home.

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# West End Improvement Association

Meets First Monday of Each Month in Board of Trade Room, Masonic Building  
**"PAINT THE WEST END WHITE"**

THE BUSINESS MEN WHOSE CARDS APPEAR ON THIS PAGE ARE AMONG THE MOST PROGRESSIVE IN THE CITY. THEY BELIEVE IN BOOSTING NOT ONLY THE WEST END BUT THE ENTIRE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

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Patronize home industry. It helps your city, your neighbors and yourself. Read these cards closely and call on these merchants when needing what they offer.

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 Everything from automobile monograms to electric signs. We built the Kresge signs

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## WEST END NEWS

### More Light Is Coming

L. C. Peel, of the West End Improvement Association committee appointed recently to take charge of the lighting of West End business streets, said Tuesday that to date orders had been received for twenty-five arc lights in front of homes and business houses on Second street.

### Runaway On Towpath

A horse of Fred Malone, frightened into running away from the West Side, which was attached to a wagon, became unmanageable after he tried to turn the animal around on the Towpath Tuesday afternoon, and was unharmed.

### Shipped To Valparaiso

John F. Flannigan, West End transfer man, shipped the household effects of Ollie Goodman to his future home in Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday.

### Motor Here From Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and young son, Master George, arrived here from Columbus in their touring car Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. August Maier, of Sixth street.

### Diving From A Bridge

Leonard Henkel, an 11-year-old son of Mrs. Emma K. Henkel, a widow, of No. 512 Fourth street, struck some object underneath the surface in diving from a bridge on Croy's Run a few days ago, and fractured his right arm. Dr. Charles Wendelken reduced the fracture.

### B. & O. Brings In Workmen

The B. & O. railroad brought a whole coach load of section men to Portsmouth from Jackson and way-points Wednesday to assist in the work of changing the location of a siding and main line track through the new east yards of the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant.

### Ill With Diphtheria

Miss Emma Gengenbacher, aged 12 years, youngest daughter of Gus Gengenbacher, the Times building janitor, is ill with diphtheria and the family home on Second street, has been placed under quarantine.

### Clerking In Hanson Store

Harry Evans, of Front street, who was until recently employed at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, has taken a position as clerk at Allie Hanson's grocery, corner Second and Musick streets.

### Offices Are Repainted

A force of men Tuesday began repainting the interior of the offices of the Davis Drug Company's building on Second street.

### Not Reassigned Here

Sister M. Rita, who for the past five years has successfully conducted the commercial department of St. Mary's parochial school, is the only one of that school's teachers who was not re-assigned here for next year's term.

### FIRST VISIT HERE IN 29 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Clark and daughter, Nettie, of York, Nebraska, arrived formerly a resident of Portsmouth here Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Schaefer, of city in twenty-nine years.

### MR. WURSTER MAKES A SUGGESTION FOR WEST END

"Well, sir, I have often thought that West End merchants should have no trouble regaining all of their former trade," said W. A. Wurster, of the Tracy Shoe company, Wednesday. "When you go down on Market street sometimes and see the big possible."

### Boy Is Out Of Danger

Harry, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratcliff, of Fourth street, who was so badly scalded several days ago when it pulled a pan of boiling hot water over on itself, was declared out of danger Wednesday by Dr. O. W. Robt.

### Piano Factory Busy

The Walker Piano Company, located in the old post-office building on Court street, which is one of the latest additions to the West End's industries, is doing nicely. The company is so rushed with orders that it is preparing to install additional machinery.

### Camping At Riverside

The Misses Helen, Gertrude and Margaret Frantz and Mrs. Lena Frantz-Wilson and little son Bobbie are camping at Riverside near Wheelersburg. They will be joined the latter part of the week by Misses Adelaide Orelot, Angela Switalski and Mary Frantz.

### Sister Is Helping Out

Miss Ella Cook is looking after the duties of her sister, Miss Annie Cook, bookkeeper at David Stahler's hardware store, while the latter is undergoing medical treatment in a hospital in Columbus.

### Are Visiting His Parents

James Wesley Funk, who holds a responsible position with Little & Wilson, coal dealers, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Portsmouth, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk.

### Repainting Properties

Sam Wise, president of the West End Improvement Association, is engaged in repainting his various properties on Fourth street.

### Working For B. & O.

Chester Penix, of Front street, entered the service of the B. & O. railroad Wednesday, taking a position in the coach cleaning department.

### Mrs. Holmes Better

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Third street, who has been ill with rheumatism for many weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

### Hamden Shoppers

Mrs. O. C. Morehead, wife of a B. & O. conductor, and their young son were down from Hamden shopping in the West End Wednesday.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE

Property of the late Catharine Albrecht, 1129 Tenth street, lot 35x125, cottage in excellent repair. See William J. Meyer, Executor, First National Bank Building.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO OWN A SMART, STYLISH WATCH?

Certainly you would.

Then why not?

If you think it is too expensive just come in and price it - you will be agreeably surprised.

You will find our watches to be just as good timepieces as they are trim and stylish of build.

We will enjoy showing them to you.

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On House and Roof Paint

### ECLIPSE RED ROOF PAINT

Mixed with pure Linseed Oil, worth \$1.25 per gallon.  
 Special \$1.00 per gallon

### SUPERIOR HOUSE PAINT

Per gallon ..... \$1.50 One-fourth gallon ..... 45c  
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### The Whitmer Medicine Co.

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 Manufacturers of Family Medicines, Flavoring Extracts Etc.

Sanitary Restaurant  
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 Special Fish Dinner every Friday  
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Arriving from Grand Rapids market every day

Come in and have a look

### F. C. Daehler Co.

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## The Gilbert Grocery Co.

640-648 SECOND STREET

### DISTRIBUTORS OF

St. Nicholas Flour Sears & Nichols Sugar Leaf,  
 Superior and Evergreen brands Vegetables and Fruits  
 Breakfast Delight Coffee Bear Brand California Fruits  
 And Hawaiian Pineapple

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Emmer Says Dodgers Will Win In National

"I really believe the Brooklyn Dodgers are going to win the pennant in the National League," Frank Emmer, shortstop of the Reds stated several days ago while reviewing the pennant winning possibilities of the National league teams with a Times man.

"Boston has the best pitchers. New York has a scrappy team, and Philadelphia has an exceptionally well balanced team, but I look for the Dodgers to win the flag. They are playing consistent ball, are hitting in the pinches and Peffer, Smith, Dell Combs, are pitching pennant-winning ball."

## Not Impossible Now

When Fielder Jones launched his ball to the foot, flopping around with a club in his pocket, in seventh place, he must have known something happened. Before they were checked the Sox won 10 straight games and were leading the American League.

For it was just to summers ago that Jones started his White Sox from the seventh place toward the pennant. For the first three months of the flag ensemble no one had figured the White Sox at all. They were down next

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So, being in seventh place failed to worry Jones. He had been there before late in July, only to win a world championship in October. And if the trick was not impossible then it is not impossible now.

## ONE MINUTE TALKS WITH PLAYERS

**Harry Hooper, Boston Red Sox:** "Where did I learn to throw? That's easy. I just naturally picked it up when I was a kid on my father's ranch in California. I was just like any other kid—wanted to throw stones and by constant practice during my spare moments in the fields, became a sort of dead-shot. Oftentimes I would get the range of a rabbit and bowl it over with

a stone. The training I got as a kid wasn't wasted, either, for when I broke into baseball I could peg them as well as any of the fellows who had seen years of service."

"A man doesn't have to be a giant to throw a baseball a great distance. If he doesn't try for grandstand pegs he should always keep his arm strong."

—

**Feature Card At Columbus**

**Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cubs, was invited Tuesday afternoon that his price, offered for Pitcher Scott Perry and Outfielder Sam Mayer, both of the Atlanta team, was the most liberal of many offers received by the management of the club, and that the two men would be delivered to the Cubs at the end of the playing season in the Southern association.**

## OUTFIELDER IS SOLD TO GIANTS

**Sherman, Texas, Aug. 16.—Ross Young, outfielder for the Sherman Western Association team, was sold to the New York National club today. The sale price was announced as \$2,000.**

## Too Bad About Tyrus

"I've had a hard time getting started this season," says Ty Cobb, who is now bunting about .360. We know one or two earnest athletes who would be glad to stop there.

## Joe Wood Is Tiger

**Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—Announcement of the sale of Pitcher Joe Wood to the Detroit American league club was made last night by the officials of the Portsmouth Virginia league club.**

## Will Raise Pennant

Boston, Aug. 16.—A double header with Chicago was chosen as the occasion for the raising of the world's championship pennant by the Boston American league baseball club today.

The Red Sox, now at the head of the league standing, leading Chicago by two and a half games, and Cleveland by four games, are at the beginning of a critical home series. Chicago will be here for the rest of the week and will be followed by Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis.

## THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE CONSUMED

That is the wonderful tribute intervening demonstration. The "Sweet Caporal" manufacturer burns a pure cigarette, the "Sweet Caporal" paper, which leaves a short, puffed medical condition of the ash. Then burns a piece of the high-grade, imported French cigarette paper used in "Sweet Caporal" by medical experts.

Now, and each smoker's attention

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"Sweet Caporal" paper is now being produced by a

large number of smokers by a



# WINTER'S SHOE STORE

Will Be Closed Tomorrow, Thursday Afternoon, To Prepare For  
Our Big Sale Which Starts Friday Morning

See Sale Announcement  
in Thursday's Paper

WINTER'S  
ECONOMY SHOE STORE

509 Chillicothe St.

## SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN TO BIG FAIR TOMORROW

Fair Weather Due And  
Record Crowd Will Be  
There; Fine Racing To  
Be Feature Of The Day

Thursday's Race Program  
2:22 Pace ..... Purse \$250  
2:18 Trot ..... Purse \$300  
2:17 Pace ..... Purse \$300

The popularity of the Scioto County Fair is again demonstrated by the large crowd which attended Wednesday despite the rains of the past few days. By two o'clock nearly two thousand people were on the grounds, according to Louis McKinley, assistant secretary. This is about the same number as attended on the second day of last year which was, by far, the greatest year the association ever had at the Lucasville grounds.

Thursday of last year, there were five thousand paid admissions. This year on the third day, the association expects as many again.

Tomorrow there are to be two special trains. One will leave the Norfolk and Western depot, Tenth streets at 10:45 o'clock and the other at one o'clock. Both will leave the grounds for the return trip at 5:15 o'clock.

The rains of this week have placed the roads in splendid condition for automobiles and wagons and vehicles. There will be no dust nor dirt to bother the parties.

All of the exhibits have been completed. The live stock barns are filled with blooded animals. The Art Hall is a gem. Many hundred entries, tastefully arranged are attracting considerable attention from the fair goers. The farm products are replete

with quality displays which were raised in Scioto county.

This year there are several more race horses than in previous years. Fred Hatfield, Ironton, has a string of fifteen splendid speed animals and is confident that he will win some of the races.

One of the features of the races this year will be the driving of Miss Vesta Stibbs, Lebanon, O., who has entered Orphan Boy, a fast horse in the 2:18 trot, which will be run Thursday afternoon. Miss Stibbs drives her own horse. She is considered an expert horsewoman.

Nine entries have been made for the first race Wednesday and five for the second.

The races are:

2:30 Trot ..... Purse \$200  
Sally Todd, Mowery, Manchester, Ohio.

Nettie McKinley, William Vanceburg, Ky.

Garnet M. Hatfield, Ironton.

Lady Idola Johnson, Xenia, O.

Helen P. Foster, Pikelton.

McKinley, J. M. Miles, Ports-

mouth.

Aid The Great, C. Ball, Ironton.

Black Eyes, T. O. Mason.

2:30 Pace ..... Purse \$200

Marion Bell, J. Hagler.

Bella McKinley, William Vanceburg, Ky.

Hallie Logan, Hatfield, Ironton.

Pettie Scott, Bragg, North Kenova, O.

Minnie R. Hatfield, Ironton.

**IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS**

Worry never brought any good to anyone. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to. I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse.

The fact generally recognizes this fact without being able to profit by it.

The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive.

But he cannot do it because the form of nervousness known as nervous tics, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neuroticism." So many people have read it and written back, "This fits my case exactly. I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. William's Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request.

Dr. William's Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nerves, rheumatic people. Your druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

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Banishes  
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For those people in pain. A wonderful relief! Two treatments a day. Price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

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## R. R. CONFEREES MARKING TIME

### PRESIDENT FORCED TO GIVE AUDIENCE TO NATION'S LEGISLATORS

#### BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson decided today to postpone further conferences with the representatives of the railroads and employees on the threatened railroad strike until tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of workmen in the East Room of the White House. In the meantime the committee of managers here and the general committee of the employees will meet to discuss tentative plans now before them.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Negotiations for the settlement of the threatened railroad strike were temporarily halted today while the 640 members of the general committee in New York, representing the employees, took under discussion the results of the conferences of the last two days at the White House between President Wilson and committees of railroad managers and the workmen.

The president had the forenoon today filled with engagements with senators and representatives who have been pressing to see him but whom he has put off because of consideration of the railroad situation.

No engagements for the managers or employees had been made early today, but the managers' committee held themselves in readiness to go to the White House when summoned.

W. S. Carter, one of the brotherhood heads was in New York conferring with the general committee of employees. A tentative proposal for trying out the eight hour day for six months was among the suggestions under consideration.

For the time being the situation was at a deadlock but administration officials hoped that a ground work had been established for future negotiations which might avert a general railroad strike.

Special efforts are being made to ascertain the opinion of both sides on the kind of a commission which would inquire into the collateral questions should the eight hour day be conceded and this plan accepted by the brotherhood.

The managers refuse flatly to agree to the eight hour principle without qualification.

### 800 CIVILIANS ENTER UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL SERVICE FOR TRAINING

New York, August 16.—More than 800 civilians who have volunteered for a practice cruise on board warships of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the battleships Kentucky, New Jersey and Maine. They will be drilled for one month and each man has paid \$30 to cover the expenses of the government in giving him this opportunity. The three battleships started for Fort Pema Bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, where a rendezvous has been established for the fleet. Other warships bringing civilian volunteers from Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston and Boston are expected there today.

### HUGHES IN PORTLAND

#### Prisoner Escapes

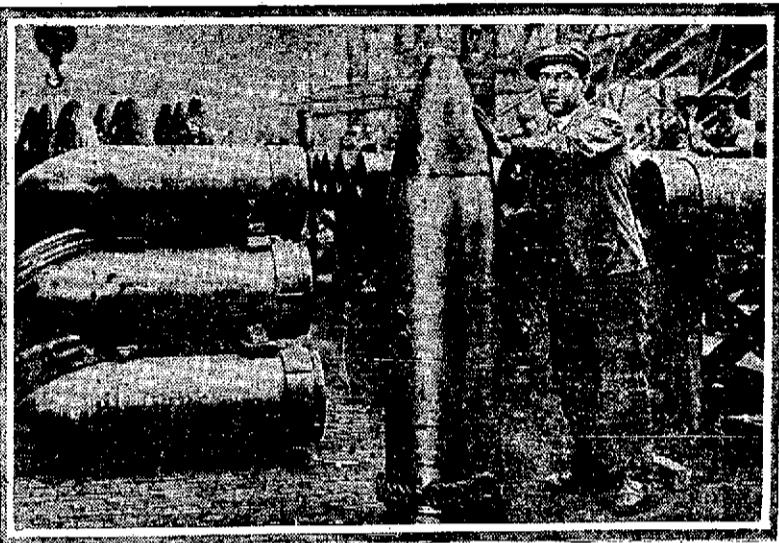
Portland, Ore., August 16.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Portland early today from Tacoma. His program for today includes three receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia River highway.

At noon Mr. Hughes will talk briefly at a luncheon of the Portland Ad Club. A reception at 1:30 o'clock follows at the Portland Press Club. From two to six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be taken over the Columbia Highway and at 8 o'clock tonight Mr. Hughes is to speak at the Lee Palace. He will leave Portland at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning for San Francisco. Mrs. Hughes was entertained by prominent women of Oregon.

#### Post in Russia.

Post constitutes about one-third of the fuel used in the central industrial districts of Russia.

BRITISH USING UP \$10,000,000 WORTH OF SHELLS DAILY



BRITISH SHELL FACTORY

According to a recent statement by Lord Northcliffe, the British are shooting about \$10,000,000 worth of shells daily in the great drive on the Somme. Most of the

ammunition used by the British is now being made in the United Kingdom, where the production of shells is now five times as great as it was last September.

The picture shows some of the British "War Babies" being finished in an ammunition factory in England.

### GATEWAY TO HUNGARIAN PLAINS FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF CZAR'S FORCES

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 15,000 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lipa under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and

three machine guns.

"In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure, evacuated Jablonitz, which we occupied. South of this point we reoccupied Vormikta and Ardjeles of the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,000 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the principal gateways from Galicia to the Hungarian plains and Petrograd reports that their offensive in this direction is continuing.

This is the first news of an ad-

vance by the Russian southern army since the conquest of the Austrian Crownland of Bukowina was completed.

Further to the north the Russians are continuing their driving operations against the Austrians with apparently uninterrupted success. Their troops are pouring across the Zlota Lipa at several points in spite of desperate resistance on the part of the Teutonic forces. Fierce fighting is being waged along the entire line south of Brady, and General Brusiloff apparently is making a supreme effort to cut off the army of General Von Bothmer and force its surrender.

### HARD BLOW DEALT THE RIGHT FLANK OF VON BOTHMER'S ARMY

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of General Von Bothmer's retreating army at Trutskaya, three miles west of the Zlota Lipa and northwest of Monastyrskaya. The Austrians crossed the river at Korjuba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river the Russians moved up from the south where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the neck formed by the Zlota Lipa and Dniester. They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and

then fell back upon the Gerzon river, four miles to the west.

Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota Lipa.

### GERMANS SAY SOMME FIGHT HAS CLOSED

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London)—The worst of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is over, in the opinion of German officers on the front, although it is conceded that the efforts of the entente allies to pierce the German lines probably have not ended. This belief was ex-

pressed to an Associated Press correspondent during a four day trip along the front from a point not far from Peronne in a southeasterly direction.

The optimistic officers expressed a belief that they might have to reckon with about one more month of the terrific fighting. The more optimistic think that the offensive can already be said to be over. All agree that any appreciable future advance by the entente allies was, in their opinion, out of the question.

#### The Laugh That Failed.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you," quoted the humorist with the unshaved hair, as he handed the editor an alleged joke of the Joe Miller vintage.

"Yes," replied the editor. Then, after glancing over it, he handed it back with the comment, "But this is no laughing matter, I'm sorry to say."

Whereupon the man of humor, with head bowed down, wandered slowly hence into the unexplored blitheness of Indianapolis Star.

### U. S. To Build 157 War Vessels In Next Three Years

### ENGLISH KING VISITS ARMY

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Navy officers virtually had before them today the task of carrying out the largest program for building warships ever adopted with a single appropriation by any nation.

Although technically not completed, the naval bill, carrying \$315,800,000, had been approved in its main provision by congress and was in the hands of a conference committee only to adjust some minor differences between the house and senate on navy yard appropriations.

Indications today were that the conference would reach an early agreement on the questions still in dispute and that the bill would be laid before President Wilson for his approval in a few days.

Increases written into the bill by the senate and approved by the house provide for the construction of 157 war vessels with an enlisted strength of 74,700 men.

With the passage of the naval bill last night by the House of Representatives, the administration's defense program consists of the following items:

Appropriation for both army and navy, \$661,418,000.

Reorganization of regular army and national guard, bringing enlisted peace strength to 187,000 men, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress.

Provides for federalized national guard of 450,000 men.

For maintenance of new army and equipment congress appropriated \$267,597,000.

Of this \$13,000,000 is for development of aero department.

Another \$11,000,000 will be put in government armor plants.

For government plant to produce nitrate \$20,900,000 was appropriated.

For coast defense \$25,748,050 was provided.

Naval academy enlarged to accommodate 1,760 students.

Military academy enlarged to accommodate 1,152 youths.

For military academy special appropriation of \$1,226,000 was made. The naval academy appropriation is included in the navy bill.

Defense measures provide for creation of council for national defense to be composed of cabinet officials and citizen experts.

Naval bill provides for increases in enlisted men to 74,700.

Three-year building program—157 war vessels. Four cruisers and four battleships to be constructed in 1917.

### OFFER RUMANIA TERRITORY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Bucharest—(Via London)

—August 16.—The Epoca

announces that Germany has

offered territorial compensa-

tion to Rumania at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumania neutrality in the war.

### PROTECTION AGAINST MUNITION EXPLOSIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Protection of residents of New York and New Jersey against repetition of the munitions explosion on Black Tom Island was the subject of a hearing today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission, which is considering Representative Hamill's bill to give federal authority to regulate storage and transfer of great quantities of munitions being shipped to Europe from that vicinity.

Representative Hamill's bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Martine, would prohibit transportation or storage of munitions in a community without consent of authority, unless intended for United States government use.

Senators Martine and Representative Hamill contend the munitions industry in New York and New Jersey waters is not adequately controlled, declaring that the harbor lines have not been cleaned since 1889, and that neither the war department nor Interstate Commerce Commission has sufficient author-

### WEATHER

Ohio—Generally fair tonight

and Thursday.

### GASOLINE DROPS TWO CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, August 16.—Gasoline was reduced in price to 17½ cents a gallon here today, a cut of 2 cents.

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Emmer Says Dodgers Will Win In National

"I really believe the Brooklyn Dodgers are going to win the pennant in the National League," Frank Emmer, shortstop of the Reds stated several days ago while reviewing the pennant winning possibilities of the National League teams with a Times man.

"Boston has the best pitchers, New York has a scrappy team, and Philadelphia has an exceptionally well balanced team, but I look for the Dodgers to win the flag. They are playing consistently well, are hitting in the pinches and Pfeffer, Smith, Bell, Combs, are pitching pennant-winning ball."

## Not Impossible Now

When Fielder Jones launched his Browns, neck deep in seventh place for their latest drive, he must have indulged himself in a dream that waned back ten years.

It was just 10 summers ago that Jones started his White Sox from the seventh place toward the pennant.

For the first three months of the flick was not impossible then it is not impossible now.

## ONE MINUTE TALKS WITH PLAYERS

Harry Hooper, Boston Red Sox: "Where did I learn to throw? That's easy. I just naturally picked it up when I was a kid on my father's ranch in California. I was just like any other kid—wanted to throw stones and by constant practice during my spare moments in the fields, became a sort of dead-shot. Oftentimes I would get the range of a rabbit and bowl it over with a stone."

"The training I got as a kid wasn't wasted, either, for when I broke into baseball I could peg them as well as any of the fellows who had seen years of service."

"A man doesn't have to be a giant to throw a baseball a great distance. If he doesn't try for grandstand pegs he should always keep his arm strong."

## New Players For Cubs

Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cubs, was notified Tuesday afternoon that his price, offered for Pitcher Scott Perry and Outfielder Sam Mayer, both of the Atlanta team, was the most liberal of many offers received by the management of the club, and that the two men would be traded to the Cubs at the end of the playing season in the Southern association.

## OUTFIELDER IS SOLD TO GIANTS

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 16.—Ross Young, outfielder for the Sherman Western Association team, was sold to the New York National club today. The sale price was announced as \$2,000.

## Too Bad About Tyrus

"I've had a hard time getting started this season," says Ty Cobb, who is now hitting about .360. "We know one or two earnest athletes who would be glad to stop there."

## Joe Wood Is Tiger

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—Announcement of the sale of Pitcher Joe Wood to the Detroit American League club was made last night by the officials of the Portsmouth Virginia league club.

## Feature Card At Columbus

Columbus, Oh., Aug. 16.—The feature card in both starters and thus is offered in today's program of the fifth grand round race meeting, now being contested here.

The free-for-all and the Devereaux stake are the main events of a four-race program. Napoleon Direct, driven by Edward "Pop" Geers; Single G. of the Valentine stables; Hall Boy, Leon's partner, and Peter Stevens, McMahan entry, are included in the field for the free-for-all. Napoleon Direct and Single G. are being favored by the horsemen, as winners. The even will be run under a two-in-three heat plan for a purse of \$1,500.

The Devereaux stake carries a purse of \$3,000 awarded for positions in three heats; \$180 for the first heat, \$600 for the second heat, and \$500 for the third heat, the purse being divided on a 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent basis for positions. Trotters entered for the event are, Early Don, Valentine entry; Brisac, Murphy entry; Regardless, Reddick entry, and Lu Princeton, Cox entry.

## Will Raise Pennant

Boston, Aug. 16.—A double header with Chicago was chosen as the occasion for the raising of the world's championship pennant by the Boston American League baseball club today.

The Red Sox, now at the head of the league standing, leading Chicago by two games, and Cleveland by

two games, are at the beginning of a crucial home series. Chicago will be here for the rest of the week and will be followed by Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis.

## Maranville An Able Pilot of Braves



## New Bowling Circuit

Detroit, Aug. 16.—The Interstate Individual Bowling Association, composed of 12 cities of the East and Middle West was formed here today.

Seven cities were represented at the meeting today and awarded membership. They were, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Syracuse, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit. The other five are to be chosen from Columbus, Indianapolis,

Newark, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Rochester, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. W. V. Thompson of New York was elected president and Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago, secretary.

It is planned to hold preliminary city tournaments in the 12 cities, the winners of which are to play a series to decide the national title. The opening games are to be played in April, next year.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1; 1st game. St. Louis, 1; Pittsburgh, 2; 2nd game. Cincinnati-Chicago—rain. Brooklyn 4; Boston 4. Philadelphia 4; New York 0.

### GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Others not scheduled.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn	63 38 .621
Boston	52 40 .596
Philadelphia	61 42 .592
New York	59 50 .510
Pittsburgh	45 55 .455
Chicago	46 60 .434
St. Louis	47 61 .424
Cincinnati	43 68 .387

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 6; Philadelphia 1. Boston 1; Washington 0, 43 innings. Others not scheduled.

### GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at New York.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs	W. L. Pct.
Boston	63 45 .583
Cleveland	62 48 .563
Chicago	60 49 .559
St. Louis	60 52 .536
Detroit	59 53 .531
New York	57 52 .523
Washington	56 56 .581
Philadelphia	22 83 .210

## Manager Resigns

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—Harry Clark, third baseman and manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club for the last four years, today resigned because he thought the club would be benefited thereby.

Under Clarke's management the team captured two pennants.

## NEW CUBLETS TO JOIN CHICAGO

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—What is believed to be a record in baseball was made yesterday when Pitcher Ewbank, of the Grinnell baseball team, in an 11-inning game with Marinette, struck out 25 men.

## Red Game Postponed

Redland field was not in condition to stage a ball game in Cincinnati Tuesday because of the morning rain, and the final game with the Cubs was postponed to be played on Wednesday.

The Reds were scheduled to play an exhibition game at Dayton against Elmer Roddick's team Wednesday, but this was called off.

### GIBSON RELEASED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—George Gibson, since 1903 a catcher for the Pittsburgh National League baseball club, was today released to the New York club of the same league.

### FAMOUS "SWEET CAPS"

Many things have been proved in 40 years. Candle-light has given way to electricity, the stagecoach has vanished before the express train, but good old Sweet Caporal, the original cigarette, remains the same—because in four decades the world has been unable to produce a better cigarette. More popular today than ever is Sweet Caporal.

### VOR.

The purest form of Sweet Caporal cigarettes is pure 100% Caporal—pure-made—but is back to cigarette joyousness.

It is interestingly different—some original which burn imported used on leaves.

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### MANY GRADES OF PAPER USED ON CIGARETTES

The lower grades resemble ordinary paper which burns with black, coal-like ash. Sweet Caporal cigarettes are rolled in the highest grade, imported French paper—the finest and best in the world—which burns with a pure white ash.

### THE PIONEER BRAND

Sweet Caporal is the original cigarette, the original cigarette, having been made over 40 years ago. It is the greatest cigarette of all the millions of cigarettes made today—indeed, the finest and best in the world—which burns with a pure white ash.

### THE FIRST SMOKE

Nearly every man has started smoking with famous old Sweet Caporal, the original cigarette.

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That is the wonderful tribute interesting demonstration. The London Leader, the record held by any of these years. Cigarettes Sweet Caporal being the dominant Smoker, being the purest form in which tobacco can be consumed.

Sweet Caporal is now being shown to smokers by the

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## Averages Of Reds

Here are the latest batting averages of the Reds:

Players	G. AB. H. 2B. 3B. HR. A.
Chase	100 362 116 18 6 3 .320
Neale	100 325 109 11 4 0 .283
Fisher	49 130 34 3 2 0 .238
Groh	107 301 103 11 13 0 .268
McNamee	82 297 78 9 4 0 .263
Clarke	63 150 39 9 1 2 .260
Wingo	91 272 68 7 8 1 .230
Griffith	111 427 106 19 3 1 .254
Mitchell	31 75 18 2 0 0 .240
Schulz	34 60 8 0 0 0 .160
Huber	11 13 3 0 0 0 .231
Schneider	31 71 16 2 0 0 .225
Louden	101 290 72 13 4 1 .218
Roush	62 171 34 1 7 0 .187
Toney	32 65 9 1 1 0 .137
Emmer	31 77 10 2 1 0 .130

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## Reds Make Cash Offer

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—I believe Zimmerman will go to some team in the East," Manager Mathewson said Tuesday. "This is due to the fact that none of the Western teams has any trading material to offer for the third wicket, while the seaboard clubs seem to be overflowing with surplus talent. I know that the Chicago people will not consider a strictly cash offer for him, as I made one and they would not give me any encouragement. I wanted to secure Zimmerman, as it would have bolstered up the team in one or two places where we are weak."

Vacation days are almost here, And as you pack to go away, Provide you well that wholesome cheer, The eight times sweeted R. & J.

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## PEACE, PEACE, THERE IS NO PEACE

Warfare is becoming the world habit and not even the serum of a hospitality that cools not at millions is a curative. If it isn't sword and gun it is tongue and pen. Aye, and even in the ranks of the Henry Ford Peace Conference has the contagion spread and developed in a most aggravating form. Dr. Charles P. Aiked, a stellar planet in the conference, only less of magnitude than the good angel thereof, has fallen out with the latter and strife and turmoil and bitterness and recrimination prevail where the white dove was supposed to have her undisturbed abiding place. Charlie is insurgent because half of the time of the conference was taken up with discussion of such trifling subjects as Cochin China, woman suffrage, the Philippines, free trade, internationalization of the Panama canal and the straits of Gibraltar instead of the sublime subject of racial good will and human comity. With a spirit that is anything but polite he characterizes the members of the conference as "nuts and fools." Certainly, Henry is not pleased with this rebellion and he takes serious affront at the classification by asking the Reverend Charlie what he thinks of the Europeans who are killing each other off, and he argues that at its worst the conference at Stockholm was a species of insanity far preferable to that which prevails in the courts and camps of Europe. He makes an especially neat counter on the assailant when he says that though the conference may have had its cranks and dreamers its personnel is being rapidly improved by the process of elimination. And we made that the difference that has arisen between him and the noted divine is the very thing that makes for battle and slaughter.

We'll bet a cent that every little technicality will be closely followed by contractors when bids are submitted again for the paving of Linden avenue. In fact there will be enough watchful suspicion in the atmosphere to start a small sized riot.

After a little experience with Gallia county roads we mildly suggest that they ought to get up a Good Roads Day over there for every day in the year and keep it up then for the next ten years. Maybe by that time the pikes of the county will be tolerably free from holes and ruts and maybe not. Anyway we would have to be shown.

One of the pleasantest little journeys in an automobile these days is to go by way of Waits Station and South Webster to Oak Hill and from Oak Hill to Jackson where lunch can be had at the hotel for a reasonable price. From Jackson come home by way of Beaver or else return the way the trip was made. The roads are very fair on an average, but care should be taken in driving as there are a good many turns and the roadway is narrow. The scenery is most picturesque.

Now that we have become one of the fat fryers for the Democratic National campaign committee we notice that our Democratic friends are studiously keeping on the other side of the street or else are elaborately explaining that they expect to contribute heavily to the local or state campaign and cannot be expected to donate much to the national effort.

The Lucesville fair is now on. It will continue throughout Thursday and Friday and every citizen of Portsmouth who can possibly do so is urged to attend at least one day. You will find plenty on the grounds to make you enjoy the outing.

The Kaps administration has been brought to a realizing sense that a public contract cannot be awarded just because.

It is about true that the man who puts his best foot forward seldom has a kick coming his way.

There is one place where there can be no possible doubt about it. In Mississippi only the Democrats are naming a ticket at the primary and even then there is no opposition to speak of.

The Hon. Edwin Jones, of Jackson, was successful in trimming that Edward Jones chap whose qualification for office was that his name was similar to that of the real statesman, but he is not going to be so successful when it comes to holding his job as chairman of the state executive committee. The papers say that the word has gone out from the state house that Edwin shall not run the campaign again this fall.

Doesn't seem to be much of a year for political prophets. We heard heretofore divers tales about the unpopularity of Wilson in Texas, yet the state convention, just held, gives his administration cordial and unanimous endorsement and is especially emphatic in approval of his handling of the Mexican situation.

Again they are taking up the discussion of the problem of keeping the boy on the farm. You can't keep him there so long as the Henry will run, but then he'll be back sooner, maybe.

There is both truth and sarcasm in the observation, that while woman is the weaker vessel it is generally the man that gets broke.

And "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is another, along with "Cyclone" Davis that is reported among the dead or missing.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



## EVER GOING UPWARDS

According to figures officially given out by the state auditor, it cost almost twenty million dollars to carry on the administration of Ohio last year. This is a tax of about four dollars per capita on every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. It is millions more than were the expenses the year before and almost double what were those of the first year of the Harmon administration. In other words in seven years administrative cost has increased a hundred fold in that time.

The question is: Where are we going to stop. Nobody will argue that the state is any better governed now than it has been since Harmon made the clean-up on the capital grafters. These were stealing hundreds of thousands, but now millions are being squandered. Where does the enormously increased cost come in?

Quite entirely through the multiplicity of new bureaus and new departments and the appointment of a swarm of employees to operate them.

There is no reason why the cost of running a state

should show a substantial increase of expenditures from one decade to the other. The main functions of government are nearly always the same, but there is an ever increasing propaganda for this or that extension and broadening of its operations, heralded as producing most benign effects in the uplift and welfare of the people, but there is scarce ever any appreciable result other than an increased expenditure.

We don't reckon there is another city the size of Portsmouth in the whole United States where a policeman could deliberately throw his mace through the windshield of an automobile that did not stop as quickly as he thought it ought to do when he waved at its driver and get away with it without even a reprimand. The action certainly was fraught with possibilities of serious accident to those in the machine and was without excuse or justification. A police officer who has no more judgment than that has no business being clothed with authority.

Of course the Republican central committee when it meets to organize Saturday will do the handsome and take into full brotherhood the returned and saved Progressives. It would be right if each member of the party were given an office—say make Reiley chairman of the committee, Streich vice chairman and Salmon treasurer. Such action would show complete harmony and we are quite sure that Doc Young and John Eckhart would be willing to go into the background in such a noble cause.

P. S. And there is the Herrick bunch, led by Aronhold.

P. S. No. 2—And what of Young Doc?

We duded up in our very thinnest and most recently laundered Tropical suit Monday afternoon and jaunted over to Gallipolis, intending among other things, to make a little social call upon Editor Sibley. But when we got to Gallipolis it had gotten so cold that we had to borrow an overcoat to get out of town before we turned into an icicle. And of course we did not call.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O-MINTYRE.

New York, Aug. 16.—It was so hot dim, "I'll be hanged if I'll drink

last week in New York that a daring young fellow ran

newspaper of the younger set ran

the weather report across its first

page eight columns wide. Lone

waiters stood around their tables in

the cafes with tears in their eyes

and perspiration on their foreheads

and the family hotels were evacuated

for the week-end.

About the only thrill of the week

along Broadway was when a cowboy

cowpuncher from the Stampede

walked into the bar of the Knieker

booker. He threw a dime down on

the table and said to the waiter:

"Giame some of your 10 cent

whiskey." The waiter said: "We do

not have 10 cent whiskey." "Well,"

said the cowboy as he picked up his

## PAPER SITUATION SERIOUS

From Philadelphia Mr. W. S. Kennedy sent us a clipping from one of the city papers showing that newspaper shortage is seriously affecting the big Eastern papers as well as the smaller papers, and as a result there has been a decided curtailment in the size of papers and efforts made in other ways to save paper. The statement issued by the publishers and printed in all Philadelphia papers says:

"As a result of a series of meetings of the newspaper publishers of Philadelphia, called to consider the serious situation confronting them caused by what are practically famine conditions in the news print paper market, the following agreement was unanimously reached:

"All daily, evening and Sunday newspapers will immediately re-

duce the size of their issues to the extent of a total in excess of 80

pages weekly.

"That, beginning September 1, next, no unsold copies of any morning, evening or Sunday newspapers will be accepted from wholesale purchasers. Heretofore some of the newspapers granted this privilege to newsboys, news agents, news stands and carriers.

"At this meeting of publishers facts and figures were submitted showing that the mills have been unable to supply the increased demand for white paper. Not only have the mills been unable to lay in a reserve stock during the summer months, as in former years, but they are at the present time below the normal supply.

So serious has the situation become that it was pointed out that unless drastic reduction of consumption was enforced, some newspapers throughout the country would be confronted with possible suspension of publication. Many prominent dailies throughout the state of Pennsylvania have notified the Philadelphia publishers that they will follow their lead in reduction in size of output and in cutting off return of unsold copies.

By CLIFF STERRETT

## It's "Scat" for Maw, All Right!



## Bed Time Tales

By Clarence Judson

## Slippy Visits With The Spider

You would have thought that after being so anxious to find Mr. Spider, Tommy and Slippy would have scurried off to see him the minute they were told where he was. And, indeed, that's exactly what Tommy would have done. But Slippy was so interested in little Mr. Snail that he didn't want to see anybody else—not even a handsome spider!

"Just look! Look!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Look at that creature! He's carrying his house on his back!"

Tommy looked hurriedly around to see what wonderful thing was happening, but he saw nobody but Mr. Snail crawling off toward the mustard bed with his usual slow, sure motion.

"Where? Who? What do you see?" asked Tommy looking all around.

"Right in front of you," said Slippy. "See that wonderful creature you call Mr. Snail?"

"Oh, Mr. Snail," laughed Tommy. "Well, I must say that's a joke on me! I quite forgot how wonderful I once thought Mr. Snail was. I'm used to seeing him now, that I never think anything about him. Yes, he carries his house on his back, and very convenient that is too."

"I'll ask him to talk to us," Tommy crept up close to the dangling spider and said softly. "Mr. Spider! Mr. Spider! Please stop and talk with me!"

"It was lucky he called to Mr. Spider," thought Slippy, "for if danger threatens he has only to draw into his shell and there he is—safe and sound and away from all danger. That's really easier than to run for home as you and I have to. But of course we couldn't get along with such a tiny, tiny house as Mr. Snail has. And then, too, he has to live all alone—that's something I wouldn't in the least enjoy."

"No, I," agreed Slippy, thinking contentedly of his loyal little mate. "But now let's find the spider. Which way do we go?"

Tommy led the way toward the grape-arbor, which was just to one side of the asparagus bed at the back of the garden.

At first they saw nothing of Mr. Spider and they were about to hunt up some one whom they could ask for directions, when who should drop

down, down, just before their eyes, but Mr. Spider himself. The very handsome, black and gold spider that Tommy wanted Slippy to know!

"There he is!" cried Tommy. "See his handsome coat? Wait, now, and

I'd like to take a coupling pin

To old Abijah Cribb,

Who always tucks his napkin in

As though it were a bib.

—Peoria Journal.

They're talking of the hangman's noose

For old Elisha Cole,

Who always asks for the soap when

they

Pass him the finger bowl.

—Grand Rapids News.

Boiling in oil is none too good

For Ebenezer Croup,

Who makes a noise like sawing wood

When he is eating soup.

—Springfield Union.

I'd like to take a coupling pin

To old Abijah Cribb,

Who always tucks his napkin in

As though it were a bib.

—Peoria Journal.

I'd like to take a pile at

Old Ronen Crosser,

Who always passes up his cup,

And drinks out of his saucer.

—Acute Hearing

A number of candidates for the police force were being examined by a doctor the other day, and a pretty stiff examination it was, too. At length it came to testing the men's sense of hearing, and said the examiner:

"Do you see this watch?"

"Yes."

"Do you hear it tick?"

"Certainly: quite plainly."

"Stand farther back."

"Candidate retires three paces."

"Do you hear it now?"

"Yes."

"Well, you must be smart, for the watch has not been going for a week."—Short Stories.

Revised Again

It's easy enough to be pleasant When existence moves onward

sorene,

But the bloke worth while

Is the one who can smile

When the pillow is scorching his bean.

N. Y. Tribune.

Land Fishing

Representative Vollmer, answering

